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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the **Restriction Requirement** mailed November 16, 2007
(which has been wrongly characterized as a “Non-Final Rejection” on the Office Action
Summary and in PAIR) in the above-referenced application. As discussed further below,
Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group III, claims 19-26, for further prosecution in
this Application. The various requests for election of species will be discussed in the
Remarks portion of this response below. Please amend the claims to be consistent with the
above election of Group III as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.